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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS
STAND

1. IN MEETING MARCH 14, LARGELY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION FORTH-
COMING GAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, SEC GEN GOTG CHRISTENSEN
VOLUNTEERED TO CHARGE HIS GENUINE PLEASURE WITH FORTHRIGHT
STAND PRESIDENT CARTER HAS TAKEN ON HUMAN RIGHTS. US
PRESIDENT, HE SAID, SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR EFFORT WITH
LONG OVERDUE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. GAMBIA IS ONE
AFRICAN COUNTRY WHERE DEMOCRACY IS PRACTICED, AND HUMAN
RIGHTS RESPECTED; THEREFORE, IT CAN ONLY SALUTE US INITIATIVE.

2. CHRISTENSEN PLAYS ROLE IN GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT SIMILAR
TO OUR NSC ADVISOR. HE IS PRESIDENT JAWARA'S CLOSEST FOREIGN
POLICY CONSULTANT, AND UNDOUBTEDLY CHRISTENSEN'S VIEW ON
HUMAN RIGHT REFLECTS SIR DAUDA'S OWN POSITION.
CHRISTENSEN IS QUIET, UNEMOTIONAL TECHNOCRAT WHO VERY MUCH
KEEPS FEELINGS TO HIMSELF, MAKING ALL THE MORE NOTABLE THIS
GENUINE EXPRESSION OF DEEP CONVICTION.
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